

House Resolution No. 1106

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who provide adult leadership to youth club sports programs that admirably embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Dave Hoke served as the head coach of the Northwest Lions junior varsity hockey team that attained considerable distinction when, for the first time in team history, its players rose to the top of the Thompson League JV Silver Division; and

Whereas, the Northwest Lions JV hockey team had garnered a 3-14-2 record with 51 goals for and 71 goals against when it headed into the playoffs; and

Whereas, with a score of 5-2 and 24 saves by its goalie, the Northwest Lions took a first round victory against Granite City at the Lindenwood Ice Rink; and

Whereas, the Northwest Lions then traveled to Kirkwood for the semifinal round and recorded another win with a 3-2 score against Wentzville Timberland; and

Whereas, with the crowd chanting "We are the Lions", the Northwest Lions entered Summit (Hardees) Center to take on the heavily favored Lafayette Lancers, who failed to keep the Lions from scoring 3 goals to the Lancers 2 to clinch the Thompson League JV Silver Division title; and

Whereas, astutely guided by head coach Dave Hoke and assistant coach Jim Matthews, the 2008 Division Champion Northwest Lions team consisted of Max Petri, Andrew Brown, Matt Haffer, Alex Thompson, Robert Welch, Cory Hoke, TJ Bequette, Steven Matthews, Patrick Witte, Ricky Miller, Tyler Baumgarth, Scott Duda, Justin Buchheit, Tyler Komo, Jon Murray, Zach Taff, Justin Sullivan, and Greg Russell; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as head coach Dave Hoke of the Northwest Lions JV hockey team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud personal and professional contributions made by head coach Dave Hoke for the Northwest Lions JV hockey team and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his team taking First Place in the Thompson League JV Silver Division; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to head coach Dave Hoke of the Northwest Lions junior varsity hockey team.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Komo
District No. 90

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1106, adopted March 13, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker